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RE: Medtronic Docket: P10524.00
Serial No. 10/656,730
Applicants: Stephanous, et al.
Filed: September 5, 2003
Title: Modulated Stents and Methods of Making the Stents
Examiner: Isabella, David J.
Group Art Unit: 3738

Attached are the following documents:

Response and Amendment Transmittal with 1(one) month Extension of Time
 Response and Amendment

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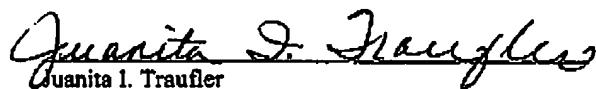
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Juanita I. Traufler

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Commissioner for Patents
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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Response and Amendment Transmittal with Petition for 1(one) month extension of time
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FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16 -	20 =	0	* 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	2 -	7 =	0	* 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	4 -	4 =		+ 360	\$00.00
TOTAL					\$00.00

Applicants hereby petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time in the above application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

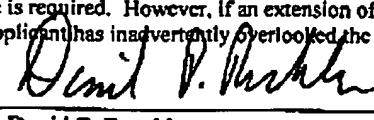
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

Date

June 20, 2006

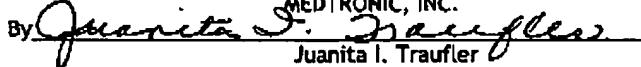

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Dear Sir:

Applicants enclose their Response and Amendment to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006. A complete listing of the pending claims begins on page 2. Remarks begin on page 4. Enclosed with the Response and Amendment is Applicants' request for a one-month extension of time.